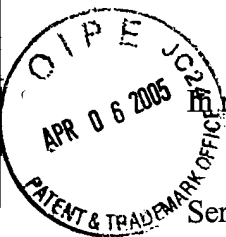


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The three-month shortened statutory period for reply will be due May 11, 2005, therefore, this response is considered to be filed timely.